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Board of Trade to Sponsor Race Meet

The Board of Trade held a meeting one evening last week in the Community hall with President T. H. Beach in the chair. It was decided that the local branch had been asked by Vern Green presented a proposal to repair the fair grounds race track and hold a race meet this year instead of a stampede. The proposal was accepted. The date for the races will be determined later.

It was thought the ditch running through town was not large enough to carry off flood waters and if it were enlarged there would be less flooding.

It was decided to improve the park as it was now beginning to be an attractive place with plenty of shade trees. The swimming pool is also to be repaired where necessary and the place cleaned up and made ready for the swimming season.

OBITUARIES

HENRY WEBSTER BURKE

Henry Webster Burke a resident of the district for the past seventeen years died early Monday morning at his farm home seven miles north east of Gleichen at the age of 71 years.

Mr. Burke was born in County Cork, Ireland. Coming to Canada he lived in Ontario and Manitoba before moving to Gleichen. He first came to Gleichen in 1907 but located at Lethbridge until 1911 when he moved to Lethbridge. In 1911 when he moved to Gleichen to take up a farm north east of town. For some years past he had been confined to his home through illness.

Surviving are his wife, two sons, George and William, one daughter, Charlotte, all at home.

The funeral took place this afternoon from Union Church with Rev. F. J. McLean officiating and Mr. W. Siebert officiating. The former minister is an old friend of the family. Interment was made in the family plot of the local cemetery.

GEOERGE JOHNSTON

George Johnston who has been a resident of Eventide Home for more than four years died at the age of 79 years on June 11th. He had been west some 40 years ago and followed his occupation as a farmer. He came to Gleichen from Hanna. The funeral took place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Major G. E. Bamford, Pastor of the Salvation Army officiating after which interment was made in Eventide Home cemetery.

EDWARD J. BOYCE

Edward J. Boyce, a former resident of Gleichen died on June 8th at Abbotsford, B. C. at the age of 72 years. Mr. Boyce was a brother-in-law of Charles A. Finch. He had been married to his sister. Mr. Boyce was born in Michigan and came to Gleichen about the year 1910 and followed his occupation as a carpenter. In 1915 with his wife and family moved to the south where they have since died in Abbotsford. He is survived by his wife and two growing children. The funeral took place at Abbotsford.

New Farm Crop Uses Sought in New Lab.

The Regional Laboratory of the National Research Council was officially opened at Saskatoon last week. Two years ago, Cecil Lamont, representing the Line Elevator Company visited the Canadian research laboratories of the United States to determine the feasibility of research into finding new edible and inedible uses for Canada's remaining wheat surplus. At that time a meeting of the National Chemical committee of the Canadian Chambers of Commerce, held in Toronto in November, 1938, the representatives of the Line Elevator Companies publicly put forward their suggestion for the establishment of a western laboratory of the National Research Council dedicated to finding new edible and inedible uses for grain and farm wastes. This was followed by a meeting of the Dominion government for the establishment of the laboratories, coupled with an educational campaign which found wide support in the weekly newspaper of



PRairie Region Talks

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Jones have received word from Alannah, California, that their grand daughter, Miss Maralyn Morrow is to be married this month. The groom is Mr. Dale L. Torgerson of Alannah who is taking a special course at Juilliard School of Music, Pasadena. The wedding will take place on June 25th.

Miss L. Gorrell of Calgary spent the weekend in town visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunter. Miss Gorrell lived in Gleichen for some years and left about ten years ago to reside in Calgary.

Our local postmaster, Thomas Bates up to Calgary Tuesday morning, attended the annual meeting of post masters. Mr. Bates has looked after the Gleichen post office for the past 3 years and with a large number of other post masters will receive a pension for twenty five years service. This is the first time that the government is awarding those who have served for a quarter of a century.

The regular meeting of the U.F.W.A. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Bamford on May 13 members present. The business in general attended to and the main subject was the "Big Question" by Mrs. R.

the prairie provinces. Colonization of these efforts was the erection of the \$10,000,000 prairie regional laboratory located on the university grounds at Saskatoon and indicated "to increase knowledge of methods and processes for the utilization of farm surpluses and wastes in western Canada."

Immediate research will be done on wheat bran, oats, barley, flax seed, sun flower seed, buckwheat and straw to determine what additional uses can be made of these farm products in the production of industrial goods and particularly food products. Of the 25 million tons of straw produced in the prairie provinces annually eight million tons are wasted. Experiments will be made in creating building materials, insulating materials and other products from straw. Experiments to developing new fat oils and paints from oil bearing seeds will be carried on and wheat will be subjected to experiments in the drying of fat oils and freeze condensation.

Members of the National Research Council, scientists from all parts of Canada, representatives of the Line Elevator Company and many others from the development of the prairie culture attended the official opening ceremonies. On this occasion the University of Saskatchewan held a special convocation when the degree of Doctor of Science was conferred on Dr. R. C. Nesbitt, former director of the Line Elevators Farm Service and now director of science service to Ottawa; Dr. J. Booth, associate director of Marketing and Agricultural Economics; Dr. W. G. Nadin, Research Council; Dr. J. H. Norton, president University of Alberta, and Dr. J. H. Craigie, dominion botanist. The degrees were conferred for distinguished services to agriculture.

Miss MacIver is a native of Saskatchewan. She is a native of Saskatchewan and a former school teacher. She is a graduate of the University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario.

Cunningham. The meeting was adjourned and lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Koefoed on June 24th. Lunch committee: Mrs. June Queenell, Mrs. N. McMillan, Mrs. D. Yuill and Mrs. G. Yule.

The Ottawa Letter

Under the Canadian Constitution, health is a provincial responsibility, and municipalities have built up modern health services. On May 14, Mr. King announced that grants would be made available for the extension of health measures. The amounts will be equivalent to be by provincial governments.

The health survey grants of \$625,500 will enable the provinces to survey the needs and set up organizations to administer to provide the very best health care that medical science has produced.

The second feature is that the national health grant will provide funds to build a network of public health services; also three to four million for the final campaign to defeat tuberculosis. There will be four million the first year, for mental health care, which probably be increased to seven million.

Similar grants in smaller amounts will annually be given for crippled children, venereal disease control, training personnel, health research, cancer control and hospital construction.

In connection with hospital construction, the Dominion will make matching grants to the provinces, up to \$13 million annually, for five years. After five years, the needs will be met by grants from the provinces, and this and also the other grants, formulae will be worked out in consultation with the provinces. The survey grants will be used to cover the costs of investigations and surveys to determine the relative needs of different districts.

In the first year these grants total \$0 million dollars. Money is, however, being fastened to the budget so that wisdom and good judgement will bring a great measure of help where it is really needed.

The Dominion realizes that social welfare is essential to healthful living. The cost of welfare allowances, pensions for the aged and the blind, insurance payment for the unemployed, medical support for housing, fair wage policies, government annuities, employment services, and vocational training have been put into operation in Canada.

MISCELLANEOUS ADS.
LOST—A red C.C.M. tricycle. Finder please notify Tom Brown.

The Progressive Conservatives have a new leader, a low name and a policy that they hoped would appeal to Canadians. The Liberal party has a good war record, a vigorous health program and has striven in the last years, perhaps the best penal and social security measures of any country in the world.

The high cost of living seems to have been the chief factor and telling people that it was worse than other countries did not help. The austerity program was resisted, and all warnings about loss of freedom and liberty failed to alarm anyone.

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Around parliament lobbies, there seems to be a concentration of communists and others who are necessary for the welfare of the country, regardless of whether they are popular or not. At the same time, all are agreed that reasons should be found for such measures, and that causes of failure should be at once removed as far as is humanly possible.

The discontent expressed by the voters will be carefully considered, and greater efforts will be made to meet their needs.

This is the attitude in Ottawa, and a few people here altogether agree

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Vindication Of Dieppe

WHILE THE INVASION OF DIEPPE, in which the Canadian army played a major part, occurred in August, 1942, it has continued to be a subject of interest in the Canadian news media, with many stories being written as to whether the heavy cost of the battle was worth the cost of the men's lives which were lost in it. Recently, further light was thrown on the matter, when the official story "The Canadian Army in the Second World War" was published by the Dominion Department of Defence. Two chapters of the book, written by Major General J. H. Roberts, Director of the Historical Section of the General Staff, deal with the Dieppe operation and give many facts which show, that while the operation in itself was a failure, invaluable information was gained, which contributed much to the success of the invasion of Europe on "D" Day.

New Reasons For Failure

Not only was useful information gained, but the operation was of further value because, in view of their success in repelling it, the Germans believed that they could successfully beat back any invasion of the British Isles. One reason for the German's belief had been misled by the attack at Dieppe into believing that the tactics they employed there would ensure their hold upon the continent. While most of the events of the operation have previously been published, some new information has been made public in the story published by the Defence Department, which may not have been included. One of these was that it was decided not to provide heavy bomber support. "The elimination of this air bombardment removed from the plan the only element of really heavy support contained in it," the author states.

Another new interest not hitherto emphasized was that Major General J. H. Roberts, Commander of the Second Canadian Division, was hampered by "limited and frequently inaccurate information" when he directed the planning of the Dieppe operation events on the shore. One extremely interesting report of successes on the main beaches decided him to land his fighting reserve, which ran into withering fire. That there was some error in planning the attack is suggested in the part of the report which says: "It is difficult to avoid the conclusion that the planners underestimated the influence of topography, the effect of the weather, and the strength of the opposition." In spite of these things, the value of the operation in planning the "D" Day Invasion of 1944 has never been seriously questioned. In referring to that aspect of the event, Col. Stacey writes: "That much criticized undertaking has made an important contribution to the sum of the most momentous operations which were ever attempted." For these reasons we feel pride in the part played by the Canadian army in the attack, in spite of the fact that it was a costly failure.

FEED GRAIN EXPORTS

BANNED IN B.C.

WINNIPEG.—The wheat board announced that export permits for shipment of barley and mixed feeds from British Columbia would not be granted until there is an improvement in supplies of feed grains on the market.

At the present time there is a heavy demand for feed grains in B.C., caused by the large number of cattle and also by the increased connection with prairie shipping points where feed grains are stored.

FAMILY COW KEEPS PIANISTS FINGERS NIMBLE

CAPEVILLE, Tenn.—Twelve-year-old Bill Peck says his family's musical talents to the family piano and to the public are due entirely to his cow.

More than a year ago Bill's father suggested that he get a milk cow to keep the piano keys nimble for the piano. Bill agreed, although he suspected that his father merely wanted to pass off the expense of getting a cow on Bill, "that cow's been keeping my fingers in shape. Now my three sisters want to help with the milking."

DISCIPLINE NEEDED

VANCOUVER, B.C.—C. D. Howe, trade minister, said there would be no reason to fear further rising prices if Canadians would submit to strict price discipline in the same time that they supported in wartime.

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'Gully Erosion' Threatens Prairie Farm Lands



Here is the extreme result of "gully erosion" which threatens many thousands of acres of prairie farm lands. This field was bare summer fallow with a loose topsoil which resulted from many cultivations last year. These fields will be largely eliminated by the use of chemical weed control, which is believed to be an important development in the battle against soil erosion.

(Continued from Canadian)

SASKATOON, Sask.—A party of top-flight farm scientists met at the University of Saskatchewan recently to discuss the grave problems that confront western agriculture. In an area of great prairie where the prairie soils have been the mile stone of progress for the past several years, the land is sick and in danger of a slow, lingering death. Water erosion, the cause of the gullies, is the chief culprit. It is thought that the protective cover which the scientists are trying to establish will help.

Up in the Birch Hills country, and countless other places where the prairie land rolls in great sweeps, broken here and there by sparsely populated villages, the problem is equally serious. The rolling land, stripped of its protective cover of grass, shrubs and trees, there were for years on end, became increasingly susceptible to water erosion, which courses down bare hillsides, gouging deep gullies, carrying away topsoil, breaching the rocks and gravel showing.

Nature saw to it that the prairie land was well adapted to withstand water erosion, but when man removed the protective material, he opened up a new chapter in the history of agriculture. Where rolling land has been cleared and cropped, the farmer is almost certain to face the problem of water erosion. The heavy rains in the summer when the land can't soak up the water quickly enough, and the lack of a natural tendency to run to a low level.

The scientists at Birch Hills came to an important conclusion. One was that the land must be managed so that it has a protective covering of native grasses and shrubs, which makes it vulnerable to water erosion, and that some radical reduction of cultivation is needed. The reduction of cultivation is not the answer, however, as the growth of weeds as well as useful crops, and farmers have found it necessary to plant a cover crop of rye, oats, six, seven and even more times during the summer to kill off fresh growth of unwanted weeds, which sap the soil moisture, choke out crops.

New Theory

That was the old way; but this year a new theory has come into the prairie provinces, and a lot of cultivation eliminated. Great hope

comes from a new tax guide book for prairie farmers which income on an accrual basis for tax purposes will require to submit a statement of assets and liabilities as well as a statement of the corporate parts of the net worth statement.

Where the department cannot obtain financial records of individual farmers, it may require

any other means to require a further statement which in many cases may actually be the net worth statement to apply to any year for which sufficient information is not available.

The guide book has two purposes. It gives the prairie farmer a sample book for the purpose of recording his income and expenses in such a way as to facilitate the accurate completion of his returns. It also answered questions.

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Three Prairie Provinces Good Oil Prospects

EDMONTON.—In Manitoba, the southwestern corner of the province is thought to be a possible oil producing region. In Saskatchewan, the entire southern half of the province is considered to be sedimentary rock favorable for oil production. In Alberta virtually the entire province is considered by oil men to consist of potential oil land.

The exploratory programmes of major Canadian and United States oil companies this year reflect directly on the petroleum potential of the three prairie provinces. There is some exploration planned and underway in Manitoba, more intensive exploring in Saskatchewan, but the greatest majority of the year will take place in the Province of Alberta.

Exploration by oil men may very greatly increase the amount of money that will be spent in Alberta this year.

Oil reserves range from 100,000,000 to 200,000,000 barrels.

Oil announced that Henry H. Hewett, president of his company will spend \$200,000,000 in Alberta in 1948.

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GRASS TO AUSTRALIA

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FOR MODERN PEST CONTROL

Prairie farmers are heading into a year of large-scale use of chemical weed control. Many of them last year grew the grain in the highest yield, killing off weeds in the growing crop, since cereals generally are not affected by 2, 4-D, and most of the weeds are affected by 2, 4-D, and most of the weeds are extremely susceptible. This year, many more are looking forward to cutting out "chemical sunflowers" to catch which will play an important part in driving the spectre of water erosion from the fertile prairies.

FARMERS RECEIVE 700,000 TAX GUIDE BOOKS

OTTAWA.—Hon. J. J. McCann recently told the common 700,000 special tax guide book to be placed in the hands of Canadian farmers.

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Watch It Grow



Sow your money by regular deposits in a Savings Account at The Canadian Bank of Commerce, and watch it grow. As your savings grow, so does your ability to buy the things that require planning and ready cash. Start saving today. You will be glad you did.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

GLEICHEN BRANCH, J. L. Kerr, Manager.

"PIONEER'S" ADDITIONAL PAYMENT ON OATS AND BARLEY

Some months ago we made an interim payment of 12 cents on oats and 10 cents on barley, and advised all customers that final payment would be made later.

Cheques are now in the hands of all agents for this final distribution. It will be appreciated if you will call and pick up your cheque.

This payment plus the initial interim payment makes a total of 13 1/4¢ per bushel on oats, and 16 1/2¢ per bushel on barley.

We are happy to announce that "Pioneer" customers are receiving more per bushel than the distribution made by any other Pool or Line elevator operators in Saskatchewan or Alberta.

IT PAYS TO PULL TO THE "PIONEER"

The Federal Government promised to make a payment to farmers on oats and barley, delivered at ceiling prices between August 1st and October 21st, 1947, after the Elevator Companies had made an adjustment. This has been done and we therefore trust the Federal Government will implement its promise in the near future.

PIONEER GRAIN COMPANY LIMITED



Calgary Exhibition And Stampede

Several innovations will highlight the afternoon performances of the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede. Officials of the stampede feel that they have contracted the outstanding act in rodeo today in Dick Griffiths of Proctor, Arizona, who, in the climate of his spectacular and colorful trick riding performance with a roman standing jump over an automobile, He has been named world champion trick rider several different years, and his ride has been seen in Madison Square Garden, New York, for ten consecutive years.

Color and thrills galore will be added by the importation from Texas of forty Brahman bulls for the bull riding events. Special mounts that the spectators realize the viciousness of these bundles of fury. Only the top riders in the business will tackle them and these boys show a very healthy respect for the animals. It is reported, when some Brahman is shot, have a clown in the arena who, at the conclusion of each ride, does a mock bull fighting act, distracting the attention of the animal while the silversmiths in a moment of cover, clean fresh Fresno, California, has been contracted for the Stampede, and, between his bull fighting acts, will amuse the crowd with his antics, and those of his trick men.

Ron Tamm-Duffield Company of Chicago, who presented the spectacular firework exhibits in Calgary last year, will return this year with a display which should be among the greatest ever seen in Canada, and will be presented Saturday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

The Ernie Young Booking Agency of Chicago will provide the evening stage attractions in front of the grandstand and will present a show brought to Western Canada at a cost greater than ever before. The grandstand attractions on the Western Fair Circuit. This promises to be a fast moving show in which comedy will predominate.

The outdoor stock show will also attract a great deal of attention as exhibitors compete this year for the most generous prize list ever offered in Western Canada. Breeders of purebred cattle, horses, sheep and swine will split a total of more than \$25,000.



DR. F. J. GRENAY,

Director,

Linseed Elevator Service,

Chemical Manufacturer

This year many prairie farmers are particularly interested in the possibility of a "Chemical Summerfalling" program, at least in part, tellous and cool cultural practices for weed control.

Limits. The results of disease control experiments carried out in Western Canada in 1947, indicate that the use of 2-D and other chemical weed killers in controlling weeds in cereal crops has definite limitations.

As a complete substitute for mechanical cultivation, the results now available strongly indicate that cereal summerfalling will be largely confined to areas or fields where the weeds are predominantly Wild Mustard, Stinkweed and certain other susceptible annual weeds. The emergence of these weeds can almost be completely prevented by early applications of 2-D at rates that are recommended for the control of these weeds in growing crops.

It is already abundantly clear that land infested with resistant weeds such as Canada Thistle, Quack Grass, Wild Hayley, Green Foxtail, Cow Cockle and Peppergrass, will not lend itself to chemical summerfalling. The use of 2-D to 2-D to such land will simply remove the susceptible annual weeds, tend to reduce the top growth of a cereal crop, and leave the weeds (Canada Thistle, Perennial Bow Thistle, etc.), and allow the above-mentioned resistant weeds to flourish without competition.

For the effective control of Canada Thistle and Perennial Bow Thistle, the best method is to follow heavy applications of the Ester form of 2-D, D, made when the herb is well formed or during the seed flowering stage. It is recommended. One and one-half pounds of 2-D, D acid equivalent per acre is suggested.

More Information Needed. No one has all the answers to the numerous problems associated with the chemical control of weeds. More research and field experiments are needed. Farmers planning extensive chemical summerfalling operations this year should contact their local Agricultural Representative, or provincial level authorities, or for further information write to Linseed Elevator Farm Service, Winnipeg.

A Tribute to Agriculture

In the last reckoning all things are bought with food. Our civilization is bought with food our industrial achievements as a province and a nation; our cultural advantages, our recreation. Food, abundant and adequate, is necessary to support our civilization.

The food produced on Alberta farms is the main source of the annual wealth production of this province.

The total new wealth produced from Alberta's field crops in the past eight years was \$1,735,000,000, an annual average of \$217,000,000.

The gross Alberta farm cash income in the past eight years is over two billion dollars, an annual average of \$250,000,000.

The Alberta Wheat Pool publishes these statistics to show to Alberta people the value of the agricultural industry.

The Wheat Pool is a farmer-owned co-operative operating 476 country elevators and two terminals.

Pool elevators have provided exceptional service to Alberta grain producers over the years.

ALBERTA WHEAT POOL



This liquid asphalt has many uses on the farm. Easy to apply, it coats your roofs and eavestroughs with a hard, tough, weather-proof surface that is fire-resistant. Cracks are filled, rust and leaks prevented. Imperial Roof Putty Flux has unusual sealing and coating qualities that protect surfaces, prolong life, and save on repairs. Here are some of its many uses:

- Protects metal and felt roofs and eavestroughs.
- Makes roofs troughs and cisterns.
- Preserves fence posts and well cribbing.
- Improves cement foundations.

